



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. CRD1061CIP2)

RCE/DPW

In re the Application of:

Robert Burgermeister

Serial No. 10/691,824

Filing Date: October 23, 2003

For: Steerable Balloon Catheter

) **Customer No. 27717**

) **Group Art Unit: 3736**

) **Examiner: J. Hoekstra**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of this application, which was rejected by final rejection on June 16, 2006. A check for \$790.00 as the RCE filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

As the Submission required for filing of an RCE, an Amendment is enclosed.

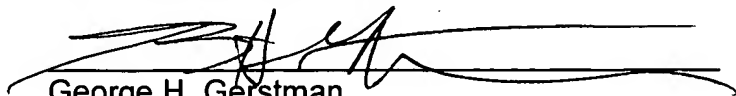
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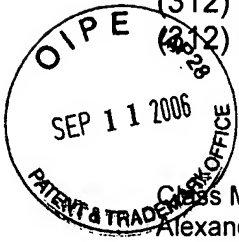
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Respectfully submitted,

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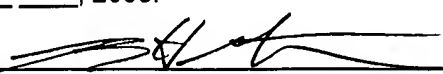

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